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Title Page

Item (75) Inventors, change "Berneck" to --Marbach--

ABSTRACT, change "on to a target" to --onto a target-- (line 4)

~~Replace Figure with the figure depicted herein below, wherein the reference 2 has been added.~~~~Delete Title Page and substitute The Attached Title Page therefor~~Column 1

Line 26, change "air-or" to --air- or--

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Column 2

Line 6, change "on to" to --onto--

Line 49, change "component" to --components--

Line 56, change "of transmitter" to --of the transmitter--

Line 65, change "achieved, according" to --achieved, or the achievements are further developed, according--

Lines 66-67, change "Claims or the achievements are further developed." to --Claims.--

Column 4

Line 62, change "FIG. 3" to --FIG. 4--

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- (54) **ELECTRONIC DISTANCE METER  
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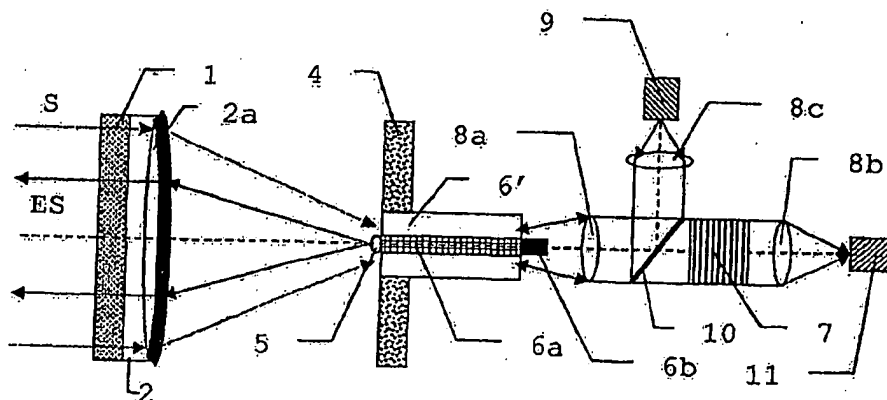
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- (57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is a distance meter, particularly for telescope arrays in ground-based or space-based applications for detecting surfaces. Said distance meter comprises at least one radiation source for emitting electromagnetic radiation on to a target that is to be measured, a receiver unit with a sensor for receiving the radiation reflected by the target and deriving distance data, and a first spectral filter component. According to the invention, the angular spread of reception of the reflected radiation is limited by means of at least one spatial filter component, especially a fiber laser as a radiation source and receiver component.

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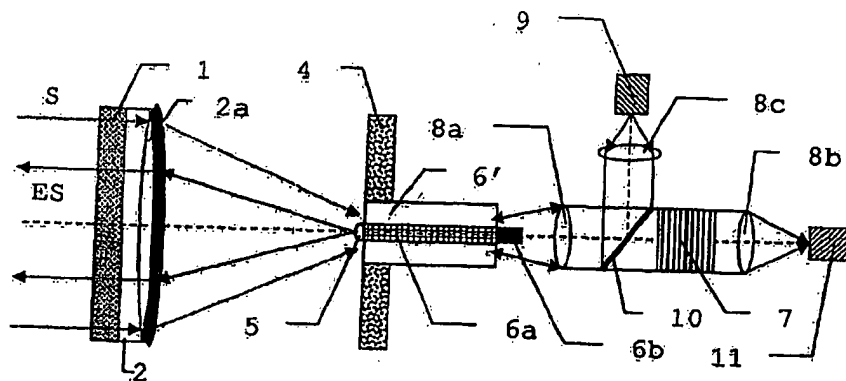


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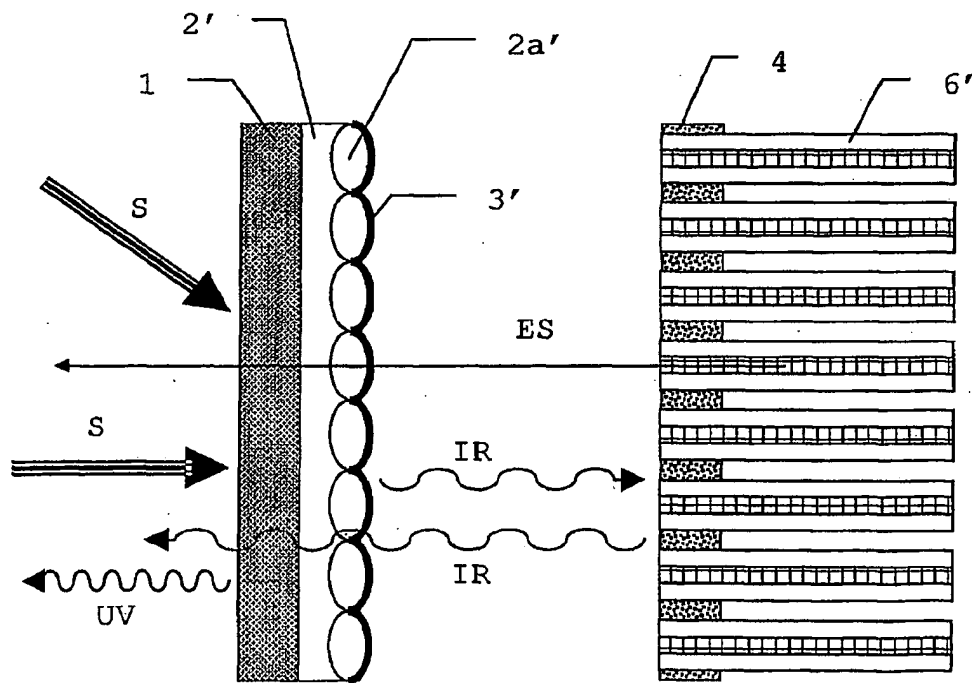


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